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Title : Delay in submission of inquiry report on Gujarat riots.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, three years and four months ago an Inquiry Commission under the chairmanship of Justice Nanavati was constituted to inquire into the Gujarat carnage. But it has not submitted its report. In the meantime, the Additional Director-General of Police, Shri Kumar has filed two affidavits wherein he has stated that â€¦(*Not recorded*) was directly involved in that.

MR. SPEAKER: It cannot be mentioned. You can say that he has made certain allegations.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : He has alleged it because there was a direction from the Government that the perpetrators of crime should be protected and no action should be taken against those who committed crimes and those who killed more than 2000 people. People were burnt alive. The Supreme Court of India and the National Human Rights Commission have also indicted the Government of Gujarat. People of Gujarat have lost their relatives. A large number of children have become orphans. Till date 61,000 people are still living under the open sky. They have not got justice. If justice is delayed, justice is denied. There should not be further delay. The Commission should submit its report. People should know who has committed this crime and who is responsible for such a carnage where more than 2000 people were killed.

MR. SPEAKER: You cannot dictate to a judicial commission.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I demand that the Government of India should see that the Commission which is inquiring into Gujarat carnage submits its report immediately...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The Commission cannot be directed. I agree with you. You can only say that it should submit its report within the specified time.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : The perpetrators of crime and persons who are responsible for such a crime against humanity should be punished.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet at 2.10 p.m. and we will take up the National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill.

13.12 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till ten minutes

past Fourteen of the Clock.